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To Whom it May Concern:

I object to the proposed settlement between the DoJ and Mirosoft. It does not sufficiently punish Microsoft and it does too little to keep them from continuing to use their monopoly to stifle fair competition. At a minimum, Microsoft should be required to publish and maintain full specifications for their application file formats, including Word, Excel and Powerpoint. These file formats form a major part of the Applications Barrier to Entry.

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